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1. As stated in reference, delay in getting action out of USAREUR on this question has largely been due to USAREUR's misunderstanding of the problems involved and to the time involved in having CIC make a thorough investigation into the 4000th Labor Service Company. Needless to say, this investigation was USAREUR's own idea but, as a matter of interest, we attach a copy of the CIC report.

2. As stated in reference, this question was considered by both G2 and G3 and the final decision not to comply with our request was obviously based on USAREUR's reluctance to make a policy decision deriving from events outside of their area of responsibility.

3. We regret the unsatisfactory outcome of our approach and can only suggest that you take the matter up with Department of the Army and convince them of the necessity for the discharge of the ring leaders, asking them to instruct USAREUR to this effect.

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Attachment: CIC Report

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